

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EIND, FR, OECD  
SUBJ: FRANK WEIL CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMAN OF OECD  
INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

REFS: (A) STATE 079918, (B) PARIS 10691,  
(C) PARIS 10883

1. FOLLOWING ON APPROACHES REPORTED REFTELS B AND C,  
PHILIPPE ESPER (DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF  
INDUSTRY) CALLED COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR APRIL 3 TO  
EXPLAIN FRENCH POSITION ON WEIL CANDIDACY. ESPER SAID  
FRENCH BELIEVE IT IS "PREMATURE" TO ELECT NEW CHAIRMAN  
OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NOW. RATHER, FRENCH WOULD PREFER  
TO DELAY SELECTION OF NEW CHAIRMAN PENDING DISCUSSION  
OF METHODS TO BE USED AND GOALS TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR  
EXPANDED COMMITTEE PROGRAM PRESUMABLY ALONG LINES  
DESCRIBED REF A.

2. ESPER EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO PURSUE THESE  
QUESTIONS IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. WE  
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UNDERSTAND THAT ESPER AND ROBERT SHEPPARD WILL TRY TO  
MEET FOR THIS PURPOSE BEFORE OR AFTER BUREAU MEETING  
ON AFTERNOON OF APRIL 3.  
HARTMAN

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